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OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1890.

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REPORT.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1889, and committed to the collector,	$2,573.54	
Highway tax, 1888, as returned in settlement with highway surveyors, July, 1889, and committed to the collector,	9.41	
School house tax assessed July 6, 1889,	838.06	
		$3,421.01
The Collector has paid into the treasury, as shown by the Treasurer's receipts,		$3,421.01

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	$49.73	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	5.00	
Foote & Brown,	5.00	
C. H. Sanders,	5.00	
Town of Boscawen,	7.19	
W. L. George, plank,	1.50	
C. C. Pillsbury, note,	75.00	
L. F. Buxton, "	75.00	
F. L. Sweatt, "	100.00	
Literary fund,	93.73	
Railroad tax,	123.48	
Savings bank tax,	1,276.56	
County, support of paupers,	342.75	
W. S. Putney, Collector, 1888,	412.47	
" " interest,	3.70	
J. L. Colby, Collector, 1889,	2,582.95	
" " school house tax,	838.06	
		$5,997.12

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid—

G. H. H. Silsby, stationery,	$5.69

S. G. Noyes, printing tax bills,	1.75
Alice M. Burbank, recording invoice and tax list,	3.50
" " " making school-house tax, collector's book, and recording invoice and tax list,	7.00
Jacob Quimby, water,	3.00
J. H. Sanborn, "	6.00
C. C. Kimball, "	3.00
C. S. Colby, "	3.00
J. R. Dodge, "	3.00
Arthur C. Call, "	2.00
I. A. Burbank, "	6.00
Moses F. Heath, digging graves,	8.50
G. W. Jackman, " grave,	1.50
W. S. Putney, " graves,	4.50
Moses F. Heath, work in east cemetery,	3.75
" " " " " west "	9.13
G. W. Jackman, " " " "	1.50
W. S. Putney, care Riverdale "	5.00
Kirk H. Bills, care and driving hearse,	16.50
E. E. Sawyer, plan of cemetery,	3.00
E. E. Graves, return of deaths,	.50
Henry Dodge, M. D., return of births and deaths,	2.50
J. M. Rix, M. D., " " " " "	.75
G. W. Jackman, work on Town House,	3.00
Moses Webster, sheep killed by dogs,	3.00
John Little, perambulating town line,	1.50
W. W. Burbank, " " "	1.50
I. A. Call, " " "	1.50
George Little, 1 doz. sets glass,	.48
Republican Press Association, printing reports,	52.20
H. H. Gerrish, service on road committee,	4.50
James L. Colby, printing,	1.00
E. C. Gerrish, running line on Jackman wood lot,	.34
W. W. Burbank, stationery, postage, &c.	2.04
" " " horse hire, car fare and expense,	18.90
Arthur Call, board of town officers,	11.55

Atherton Sweatt, office rent,	5.00
Chase and Streeter, legal service,	30.50
	$238.08

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid—

W. W. Austin, use of road machine,	$17.50
John Perkins, snowing bridge,	2.50
Burbank Bros., lumber,	31.32
W. L. George, work on bridge,	5.75
L. C. Putney, work on highway,	3.00
W. W. Austin, " " "	9.72
James L. Colby, " " "	4.00
J. B. Thurber, " " "	12.05
Joseph Carter, " " "	5.00
Geo. T. Sanborn, " " "	3.50
A. E. French, " " "	2.50
F. B. Courser, " " "	2.50
F. D. Blanchard, " " "	5.50
H. B. Sanborn, " " "	10.00
Kirk H. Bills, " " "	3.00
Moses Heath, " " "	2.20
H. H. Gerrish, " " "	3.75
C. F. Goodhue, " " "	1.50
Warren Chase, " " "	3.75
Edward Kimball, " " "	1.25
W. W. Burbank, work on roads and bridges,	7.50
Ira A. Call, " " " " "	2.80
Horace Webster, snowing bridge,	2.50
O. A. Drown, " "	2.50
F. B. Courser, snowing bridges,	5.00
Henry Brackett, snowing bridge and repairs,	4.50
Ira A. Call, labor and cash paid for labor on roads and bridges,	10.63
W. W. Burbank, cash paid for labor on Pond Hill road,	9.62
J. C. Pearson, bridge stringers,	6.25

W. L. George, work on highway, 1888,		26.49
		$208.08

New highway laid on petition of I. A. Burbank and others.

Paid—

H. G. Stone, land and damage,	$90.00	
C. D. Glitten, land damage,	30.00	
Burbank Bros., building road,	140.00	
		$260.00

New highway laid on petition of F. B. Sawyer and others.

Paid—

W. L. George, labor,	$6.00	
C. D. Glitten, land damage,	10.00	
J. R. Dodge, labor,	4.25	
Arthur E. French, labor,	6.00	
Warren Abbott, "	4.00	
Ira A. Call, "	2.50	
Burbank Bros., "	1.50	
C. H. Fitz, "	.50	
		$34.75
		$502.83

PAUPERS.

Paid—

Thomas Gerrish, support Charlotte Flanders,	$81.00	
Henry Dodge, M. D., medical attendance Irene J. Ladd,	16.25	
L. S. Tilton, support Irene J Ladd,	190.00	
H. J. Willey, procuring coffin Irene J. Ladd,	2.00	
W. H. Clough, support Ruth Clough,	52.00	
G. H. Stone, board transient pauper,	1.00	
J. C. L. Hilburn, board transient paupers,	.50	
		$342.75

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid school board tax,	$658.00	
" " " literary fund,	93.73	
" " " dog tax,	49.00	
		$800.73

SCHOOL HOUSE MONEY.

Paid building committee,	$800.00

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid—

A. C. Call, service on school board,	$25.00	
" " making check list,	5.00	
" " clerk,	2.00	
J. M. Snyder, " on school board,	15.36	
C. A. Stone, service on school board,	8.00	
		$55.36

ABATEMENTS.

Paid sundry abatements tax list, 1888,	$2.60	
" " " " 1889,	31.40	
		$34.00
" " " highway tax, 1887,	$1.08	
" " " " " 1888,	4.65	
		$5.73
" " school-house tax, 1889,		8.62
		$48.35
Paid state tax,		940.00
" county tax,		725.05
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor,		50.24

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

J. S. Whittier, supervisor,	$5.00
Gilman Jones, "	5.00
Geo. Little, "	5.00

W. S. Putney, collector, 1888,	15.00	
James L. Colby, "	45.00	
" " " school house tax,	20.00	
Frank L. Sweatt, clerk,	21.00	
" " treasurer,	20.00	
Ira A. Call, selectman,	33.75	
Warren Abbott, "	40.75	
W. W. Burbank, "	72.00	
T. J. Courser, auditor,	1.50	
Geo. Little, "	1.50	
		$285.50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—

F. L. Sweatt,	$100.00	
C. C. Pillsbury,	75.00	
L. F. Buxton,	75.00	
Gustie J. Stone,	45.00	
E. E. Courser,	80.00	
D. C. Eastman,	50.00	
Judith Eastman,	65.00	
C. G. Tilton,	65.00	
Fred Silver,	90.00	
Eunice Austin,	150.00	
F. E. Shepard,	50.00	
Accrued interest,	33.96	
		$878.96

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous bills,	$238.08
Roads and bridges,	502.83
Paupers,	342.75
School money,	800.73
School-house money,	800.00
School board,	55.36
Abatements,	48.35

State tax,	940.00	
County tax,	725.05	
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	50.24	
Town officers,	285.50	
Notes and interest,	878.96	
Cash in treasury,	265.27	
" " " dog tax,	64.00	
		$5,997.12

Under the present law, providing for damage done to sheep by dogs, the selectmen were unable to effect a settlement with the State Treasurer in season to include it in this year's accounts.

Amount of bills approved and filed with State Treasurer,	$82.25	
Amount of dog tax,	64.00	
Due from state,		$18.25

ASSETS.

Jackman wood lot,	$250.00	
Cash in treasury,	265.27	
Balance in favor of the town,		$515.27

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,
WARREN ABBOTT,
IRA A. CALL,
Selectmen of Webster.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1889.

140 polls,	$14,000.00
Resident real estate,	181,790.00
Non-resident real estate	36,022.00
219 horses,	15,170.00
108 oxen,	5,305.00
345 cows,	7,336.00

205 other stock,	3,568.00	
1,059 sheep,	2,371.00	
11 hogs,	63.00	
7 carriages,	420.00	
Stock in public funds,	4,600.00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,	1,000.00	
Money,	26,108.00	
Stock in trade,	3,850.00	
Value of mills and machinery,	2,800.00	
		$304,303.00

Money tax, $8.00 on $1,000.
Highway tax, $2.00 on $1,000.
School-house tax, $2.75 on $1,000.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the year ending March 1, 1890.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	$49.73	
Received of selectmen,	616.44	
J. L. Colby, collector 1889,	3,361.01	
W. S. Putney, " 1888,	412.47	
" " " " interest,	3.70	
Savings bank tax,	1,276.56	
Railroad tax,	123.48	
Literary fund,	93.73	
J. L. Colby, Collector, 1889,	60.00	
		$5,997.12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid notes and interest,	$878.96	
school money,	800.73	
state tax,	940.00	
county tax,	725.05	
orders of the selectmen,	2,272.87	
non-resident highway tax receipts,	50.24	
cash in treasury,	265.27	
cash in treasury, dog tax,	64.00	
		$5.997.12

FRANK L. SWEATT, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and school board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

GEORGE LITTLE,
THOMAS J. COURSER,
Auditors.

WEBSTER, Feb. 20, 1889.

RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1889.														
Jan. 1.	"		L.	....	White	Frank Hueston	Louise Woodrape.	W.	Webster.	Laborer.	Montreal, Ca.	Canada.	33	32
March.		"	"	....	"	Joseph Carter.	Clarisa Carter.	"	"	Laborer.	Three Rivers, Ca.	Three Rivers, Ca.	28	24
Apr. 26.		"	"	....	"	Charles George.	Mattie Calef.	"	"	Farmer.	Boscawen.	Salisbury.	37	34
May 17.		"	"	....	"	George O. Morse.	Jennie Lord.	"	"	Farmer.	Franklin.	Charleston, Vt.	23	19
July 16.		"	"	....	"	Frank W. Daniels.	Charlotte A. Flanders.	"	"	Farmer.	Warner.	Boscawen.	35	33
Aug. 6.		"	"	....	"	Sheldon M. Scribner.	Mary E. Whittier.	"	Massachusetts.	Salesman.	Wilmot.	Boscawen,	40	39
Sept. 19.		"	"	....	"	Kirk L. Smith.	Nellie A. Annis.	"	Webster.	Farmer.	Wilmot.	Londonderry.	32	29
Oct. 1.	"		"	1st		Adelbert H. Cross	Flora J. Chase.	"	"	Laborer.	Webster.	Webster.	21	19

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition: What marriage whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1889.											
Apr. 3.	Warner.	Bert D. Drown.	Webster.	19	W	Farmer.	Vermont.	Daniel H. Drown.	.....	First.	John R. Cogswell, J. P., Warner.
								Almira Bates.	.....		
		Mabel L. Leslie.	Warner.	17	"		Nashua.	William Leslie.	.....	First.	
								Sarah.	.....		
May 13.	Webster.	William F. Wadleigh.	Webster.	52	"	Farmer.	Meredith.	Nath'l R. Wadleigh.	Meredith.	Second.	C. E. Gordon, C., Webster.
								Polly H. Peabody.	Meredith.		
		Mary (Calef) Bean.	Charlestown, [Mass.	47	"		Boscawen.	Garland Calef.	Salisbury.	Second.	
								Maria T. Fitz.	Boscawen.		
June 16.	Warner.	George F. Ordway.	Warner.	25	"	Laborer.	Webster.	John T. Ordway.	.....	.....	Simeon Roby, C., Warner.
								Elisabeth Withingt'n.	.....		
		Carolina F. Gould.	Webster.	45	"		Franklin.	Hollis W. Fairbanks.	.....	.....	
								Caroline P. Tupp.	.....		
Aug. 1.	Webster.	James H. Brackett.	Webster.	20	"	Laborer.	Webster.	Henry J. Brackett.	.....	First.	C. E. Gordon, C., Webster.
								Ellen M. Daniels.	.....		
		Alice Chase.	New London.	17	"		Boscawen.	Joseph Chase.	.....	First.	
								Alice Collin .	.....		
Sept. 18.	Webster.	Edward A. Little.	Webster.	22	"	Farmer.	Ridgeway, Pa.	Levi Little.	.....	First.	C. E. Gordon, C., Webster.
								Susan Bowers.	.....		
		Berth M. Putney.	Webster.	22	"		Webster.	Charles E. Putney.	.....	First.	
								Susan Sanborn.	.....		
Nov. 16.	Boscawen.	William G. Goodhue.	Webster.	28	"	Farmer.	Webster.	James B. Goodhue.	Bow.	First.	Henry W. L. Thurston, C., Boscawen.
								Mary G. Fisk.	Washington.		
		Nettie M. Sargent.	Boscawen.	20	"		Boscawen.	Moses Sargent.	Chichester.	First.	
								Elisab'th T. Whitman.	New Haven, Vt.		
Dec. 25.	Boscawen.	Fred E. Frost,	Webster.	20	"	Laborer.	Milo, Me.	Samuel W. Frost.	Wayne, Me.	.....	H. W. L. Thurston, C., Boscawen.
								Lucy A. Knowles.	.....		
		Ida L. Sweatt.	Webster.	22	"		Boscawen.	Tyler C. Sweatt.	Lebanon.	.....	
								Hester A. Sargent.	Norwich, Vt.		

DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Fem'le.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1889.													
Jan. 5.	Webster.	.....			5	Webster.	"		W	.....	.....	Frank Huston.	Suzer Woodrape.
Jan. 16.	"	Julia A. Tilton.	59	4		Alexandria.		"	"	Married.	Housewife.	Jeremiah Ladd.	Abigail Collins.
Feb. 16.	"	Mary (Greely) French	84	4	12	Salisbury.		"	"	Widowed.	.....	Nathaniel Greely.	Mary Stevens.
Mar. 26.	"	Joseph K. Sanborn.	87	4	22	Boscawen.	"		"	Widowed.	Farmer.	Tristam Sanborn.	Abigail Knight.
Apr. 10.	"	Maud Burbunk.	24			Webster.		"	"	Single.	.....	Azro S. Burbank.	E. Samauth Burpee.
Apr. 22.	"	Levi Sweatt.	82	9		Boscawen.	"		"	Married.	Woodworker.	Benjamin Sweatt,	Eunice Clough.
May 17.	"	Cyrus Fitz,	70	8		Salisbury.	"		"	Married.	Farmer.	Daniel Fitz	Abigail Mitchel.
May 22.	"	Eliza J. Jackman.	51			Northwood.		"	"	Married.	.....	Stephen Knight.	Nancy Shaw,
May 28.	"	Clarissa Kilborn.	89	2	19	Boscawen.		"	"	Single.	.....	Eliphalet Kilborn.	Mary Thurlo.
Aug. 18.	"	Elmira H. Eastman.	48	6		Cabot, Vt.,		"	"	Married.	.....	Josiah S. Bates.	Poline H. Kimball.
Aug. 18.	"	Fred G. Jones.	32	11	24	Prinston, Minn.	"		"	Single.	.....	Gilman Jones.	Mary A. Dyke.
Aug. 22.	"	Lorenza (Call) Sweatt	74	8		Boscawen.		"	"	Widowed.	.....	Moses Call	Sarah Fellows.
Sept. 20.	"	Irena J. Ladd.	59	1		Salisbury.		"	"	Widowed.	.....	Phineas Flanders.	Abagail Palmer.
Oct. 26.	"	Fifield Sanborn.	66	11	17	Springfield.	"		"	Widowed.	.....	Abram Sanborn.	Sarah.
Oct.	"	Charley Wadleigh.	21			.....	"		"	Single.	.....	William F. Wadleigh.	Abbie D.
Dec. 14.	"	Mary P. Stevens.	84		21	Boscawen.		"	"	Widowed.	.....	Samuel Parson.	Mary B Lane.

FRANK L. SWEATT, *Town Clerk.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

We have had six schools of two terms each—summer terms, 10 weeks; fall terms, 12 weeks. The whole number of pupils attending school was 98. Boys, 57; girls, 41. Average attendance for the year, 71. Amount of money appropriated for the support of schools, $658.00. Literary fund, $93.75. Other sources, $36.12.

Bashan.—Miss Mary L. Kilburn, teacher summer term. Wages a month, including board, $24.00. Number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 15. Fall term, Miss Sarah E. Sawyer, teacher. Wages a month including board, $26.00. Number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 15.

Corser Hill.—Miss Mary R. Webster, teacher summer term. Wages a month, $24.00. Number of scholars, 16; average attendance, 14. Fall term, same teacher. Wages per month, $24.00. Number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 15.

Little Hill.—Miss Ellen K. Abbott, teacher. Summer term, wages a month, $25.00. Number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 4.95. Fall term, number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7.85.

Putney Hill.—Miss Carrie A. Sanborn, teacher. Wages a month, summer term, $24.00. Number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 12. Fall term, wages a month, $22.00. Number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 13.

Sweatt's Mills.—Summer term, Miss Ida L. Sweatt, teacher. Wages a month, including board, $24.00. Whole number scholars, 17; average attendance, 12. Fall term, Miss Cora M. Little, teacher. Wages per month, $22.00. Number of pupils, 19; average attendance, 13.

White Plain.—Miss Lizzie M. Carpenter, teacher. Summer term, wages per month, $18.00. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7.09. Fall term, wages per month, $20.00. Whole number scholars, 12; average attendance, 8¾.

Of the twelve terms of school, eight were taught by teachers who are well know in town as teachers. Suffice to say, they have given the usual satisfaction.

Of the remaining four terms: The fall term at Sweatt's Mills was taught by a graduate of the Concord High School. She entered the school with a determination to succeed, and we will say her efforts proved a success.

The teacher at Putney's believes in good order, which she maintains to our entire satisfaction.

The summer term at Bashan was not so successful as was hoped, although we do not blame the teacher altogether.

On the whole, we think the schools have been a success. Owing to a larger amount of literary fund and an increase from dog tax, we found a much larger sum left unexpended than was expected.

We are glad to announce that within the past year we have nearly completed a new school house at Sweatt's Mills. The location is good, the school room is very pleasant, and the school furniture of the best kind and very convenient.

We hope every pupil who attends this school will take pride in keeping every thing in and around this school house in as good condition as possible.

It seems that some of our good people were anxious that we should build a very nice house, so voted to appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the same.

Your building committee have nearly completed a house, which they think will supply the wants of the people, and find quite a little sum left. We think it would be policy to use the remainder for repairing the other school houses.

With these few remarks, our report is respectfully submitted.

J. M. SNYDER,
ARTHUR C. CALL,
School Board.

Webster, March 1, 1890.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of town treasurer.	$802.75
" " treasurer of school board, 1888,	35.12
Total,	$837.87
Paid—	
Mary L. Kimball, for teaching.	$54.00
Carrie A. Sanborn, "	126.00
Ellen K. Abbott, "	99.00
Ida L. Sweatt, "	60.00
Lizzie M. Carpenter, "	102.50
Mary R. Webster, "	129.60
Cora M. Little, "	66.00
Sarah E. Sawyer, "	77.00
Cyrus A. Stone, for wood,	18.00
John F. Little, painting blackboard,	1.00
Sarah Courser, for cleaning C. H. school house,	2.50
Kirk H. Bills, sawing wood,	2.75
Francis S. Putney, repairing blackboards,	1.00
W. L. George, for sawing wood,	2.00
" " kindlings,	1.00
" " fence posts,	2.00
Kirk H. Bills, drawing wood,	.50
James M. Snyder, 1 M shingles, 60 ft. boards, 5 lbs. nails,	3.03
" for labor, on Bashan shed,	1.50
" crayons and broom,	.88
" wood and kindlings,	15.45
Arthur C. Call, crayons, wire, staples,	5.65
" work on fence, 2 locks, knobs and catch,	3.07
" for broom,	.28
	$774.71
Cash in treasury to balance account,	63.16
	$837.87

J. M. SNYDER, *Treasurer.*

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